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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		61957	A US
Application Number 10/590,095-Conf. #4153		Filed Ma	ay 10, 2007
For PROCESS FOR REMOVING WATER FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF PROTEINS			
Art Unit 1657		Examiner Tif	fany M. Gough
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$130	Small Entity Fee \$65	\$
X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$ 490.00
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	 \$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  Total of1 forms are submitted.			

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Dated: December 16, 2009 Electronic Signature for Dena H. Tuchman: /Dena H. Tuchman/